



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Henrietta Brandon*

July 21, 1936 - May 9, 2021

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

***Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Hooper, Officiating***

*Pastor of St. Luke A.M.E. Church, Newark, NJ*

## *Obituary*

Henrietta Brandon was born on July 21st, 1936 to the late Jackie Johnson and Vera B. Johnson of Summerton, South Carolina. Henrietta obtained her diploma from Scotts Branch High School in Summerton, SC. She became a member of the Oak AME Church at an early age. After completing her education, Henrietta relocated to Newark, New Jersey. On November 22nd, 1958, she united in Holy matrimony to Eugene Brandon. To this union two children were born: Michelle and Byron. She was a devoted and faithful wife. Henrietta continued her Christian walk and joined St. Luke AME Church, Newark, NJ in 1970 she was a faithful member until her health began to fail.

Henrietta earlier years on employment, she worked at Sylvania in Kearny, NJ and in 1980 - 2004 ship worked at The NJ Meadowlands where she retired from. Henrietta enjoyed fashion and developed a loved in needlework. She became a talent seamstress making her own clothing, designing her dresses and skirts in her spare time.

In 1978-2003 Henrietta lived in Jersey City and later relocated to Newark, NJ in 2003.

Henrietta had a special love and great commitment for her family, to know her was to love her. When she entered a room, it was magical, and her personality would shine brightly throughout any room.

God summoned his faithful servant home at sunrise on May 9th, 2021. Henrietta is preceded on her journey to glory by her Parents Jackie and Vera Johnson, Three Brothers; Moses, Wendell and Michael, a husband; Eugene, two sisters-in-laws: Barbara and Susan, and a devoted friend: Willie Crook.

Henrietta leaves to mourn: her daughter, Michelle, her Son; Byron, an adopted son, Elgin Jeter, three grandchildren: Naquay and Derrick Nixon, both of Jersey City, NJ and B'nai Brandon of Newark, NJ, four great grandchildren and a Daughter-in-law, Wanda Brandon. She also leaves behind a sister, Willie Mae Bonds of Raeford, NC, a brother, Henry Johnson of Newark, NJ, four nephews: Carl Bonds of New York, NY, James Johnson of Detroit Mich, Jackie Bonds of Spanaway, WA, Scott Bonds of Greensboro, NC, Eight nieces: Jonetta Bonds of Knightsdale, NC, Jacqueline and Crystal Johnson both of Newark, NJ, Stephanie Bonds of Raeford, NC, Tanya Hanley of Inkster, MI, Tracy, Asha, and Montress Milhouse all from Jersey City, NJ. Two dear friends: Beanie Roberts and Mrs. Zona & a host of loving relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

A Special thank you to the Johnson, Anderson, Robinson, and Jeter Families for their support.

# *Order of Service*

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Processional

Selection  
*Edna Barnes*

Scripture Reading  
*Old Testament*  
*New Testament*

Prayer of Comfort

Selection  
*Edna Barnes*

Remarks  
*Rev. Kim Anderson*

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

*Interment*  
Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

## *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-Author unknown



## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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